I SEE...
YES.
SO YOU'VE DECIDED.
SO, WHAT ABOUT HANA?
I...

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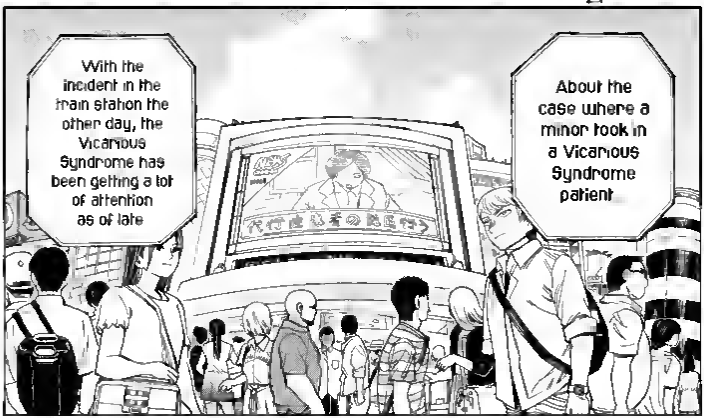
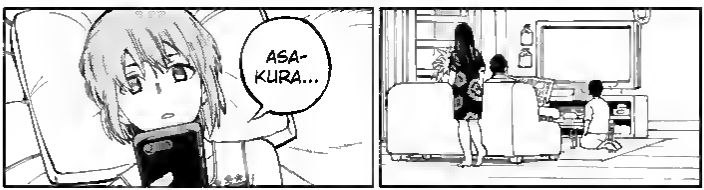

With the incident in the train station the other day, the Vicarious Syndrome has been getting a lot of attention as of late
About the case where a minor took in a Vicarious Syndrome patient...

I did think they were very strange people, but...
Japan's reaction to the disease had been very weak, and these incidents have increase awareness of it
It was probably an incident that was meant to happen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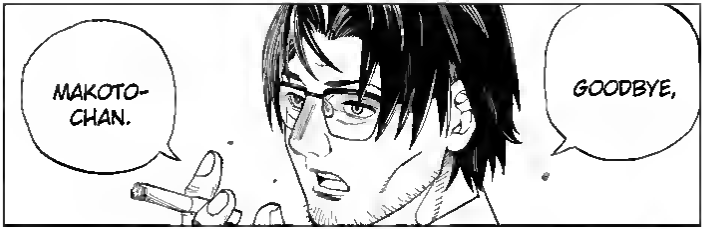
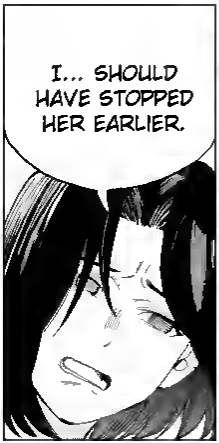
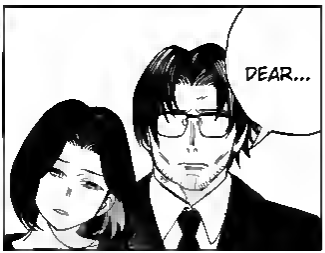

MAKOTO-CHAN.
GOODBYE,


I... SHOULD HAVE STOPPED HER EARLIER.

DO YOU THINK HANA IS OKAY?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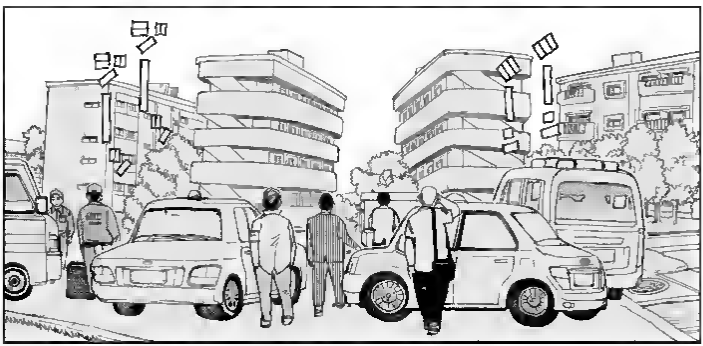

IT'S STILL HOT THIS LATE IN THE SUMMER, HUH?
TOKUNAGA-SAN...
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ANYWAY, HOW'S THAT GIRL?
WELL, SHE'S STILL...
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THE DOCTOR SAYS IT'S ALL HIS FAULT...
WHAT DID HER PARENTS AND DOCTOR SAY?
SHE STILL WON'T TALK... HUH.

EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM... SIGH.
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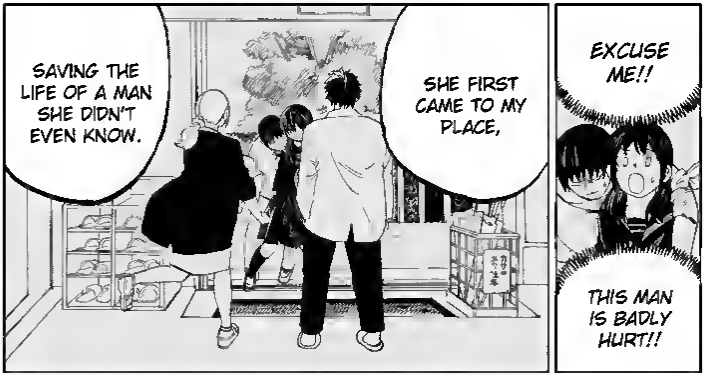
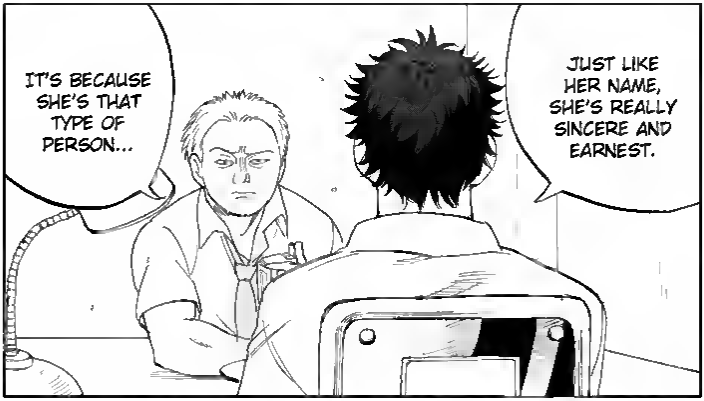
Interrogation Room
IN THE FIRST PLACE, I HELPED HANA OUT BECAUSE OF HER.
I MET MAKOTO-CHAN FIRST.



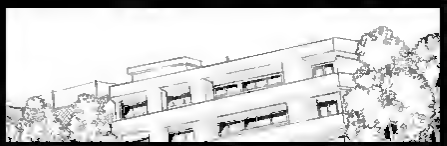


TL NOTE: MAKOTO MEANS TRUE, GENUINE

THAT THING ABOUT YOU HELPING OUT MAKOTO-SAN WHILE SHE WAS STILL ALIVE...?
I DECIDED TO HELP ASAKURA HANA.
THAT WHEN SHE DIED,
SHE... SHE KNEW THAT SHE HAD THE VICARIOUS SYNDROME.
THAT WAS... A "LIE".
LIE?
THAT'S WHY SHE CHOSE TO LEAVE ASAKURA HANA'S SIDE.

YOU MEAN THE ONE SHE WAS AWARDED FOR...
HE WAS INFECTED.
SHE GOT IT FROM THE MAN THAT SHE HELPED.
I'M.....
I SEE...
BUT YOU CAN ALSO CHOOSE TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE.
IS TO GO TO THAT RESEARCH FACILITY, RIGHT?
YEAH.
THE BEST THING FOR ME TO DO...

SIGN: YAMASHITA CLINIC



DON'T TOUCH ME!!!
INFECTION...
I'M SORRY, HANA...
SORRY...

I WAS SCARED I MIGHT INFECT HER...
I COULDN'T TELL HANA THE TRUTH...
AND...

SO, WHAT ABOUT HANA?

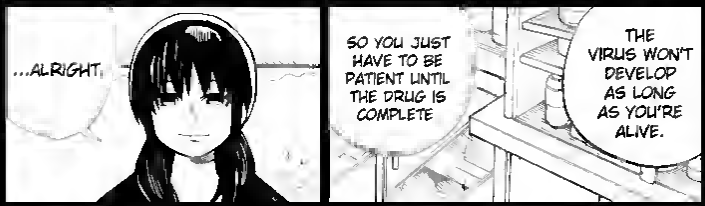
I...

LET ME BE THE ONE TO TELL HANA.

WHEN I'M GONE,
HANA WILL BE ALL ALONE AGAIN.

LET ME... TELL HER THE TRUTH.
NO. I'M THE ONE WHO LIED TO HER...

SHE'LL BE FINE. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'LL BE GONE FOREVER.
TO TAKE MY PLACE WHILE I'M AWAY.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO GIVE HANA.


...ALRIGHT.
SO YOU JUST HAVE TO BE PATIENT UNTIL THE DRUG IS COMPLETE
THE VIRUS WON'T DEVELOP AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE.

THE THING I'LL GIVE HANA... PLEASE WAIT A WHILE FOR IT.
?
AH... BUT, PLEASE WAIT A WHILE.

LET'S SEE...
PLEASE WAIT FOR IT...
UNTIL JUNE...
NO WAY...
YAMA-SHITA-SAN...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW...?

HANA WAS LEFT BEHIND... SO I THOUGHT WE SHOULD AT LEAST...
WE NEVER DID FIND OUT...
WHAT DID MAKOTO-CHAN WANT TO TELL HER IN THE END?
BUT...
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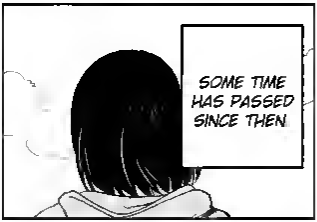
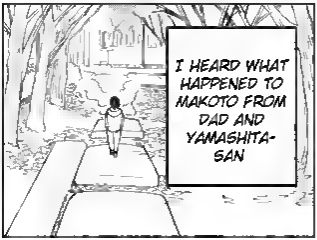
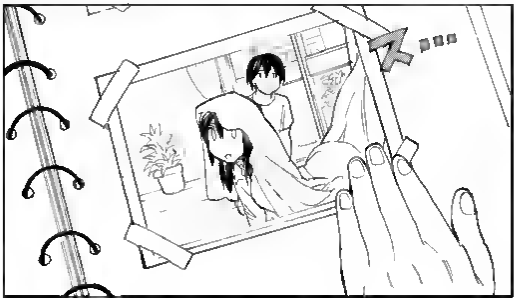
HER WHOLE LIFE...
IT'S AS IF HANA'S BEEN CHAINED DOWN...
WE JUST LET MAKOTO-CHAN DIE AGAIN...

I THOUGHT NOTHING OF THEM FACT THAT THEY DIDN'T TELL ME THIS BEFORE
EITHER WAY, IT DIDN'T CHANGE WHAT I HAD TO DO.


SOME TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THEN.


I HEARD WHAT HAPPENED TO MAKOTO FROM DAD AND YAMASHITA-SAN



WHAT WAS IT THAT REMINDED MAKOTO OF JUNE...?
COME TO THINK OF IT...
NO, IT'S YOU I CAME TO SEE TODAY.
I'M SORRY. MOM AND DAD AREN'T-
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DING DONG
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I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS PERSONALLY. IT'S A PIECE OF EVIDENCE THAT HAD NO RELEVANCE TO THE CASE.
CAN YOU FIX THIS?
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THANKS TO YOU, QUITE A LOT OF THINGS HAVE ENDED.

I SEE. SO IT'S THAT PRECIOUS TO YOU, HUH?
AH...
HEY, HANA...
THOUGH NOT FULLY, I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE, TOO...
CAN I TAKE ITS PLACE?
A PERSON CAN'T BECOME A PIANO!
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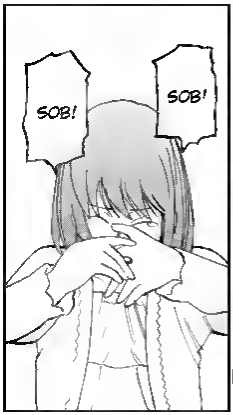
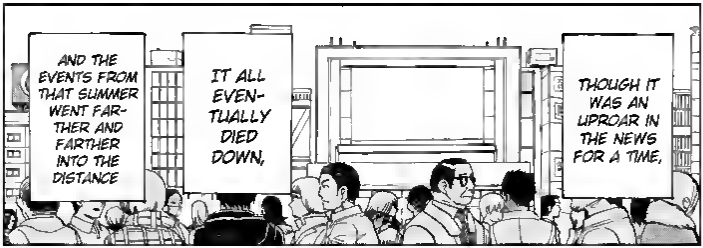
...I WAS MISTAKEN ALL ALONG...
AAH...
AH...

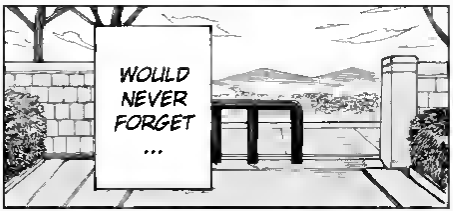
IT'S NOT THAT I BECAME ALL ALONG AGAIN...
IT'S NOT THAT YOU HATED ME...

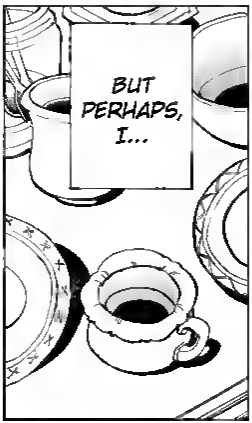

SOB!
SOB!

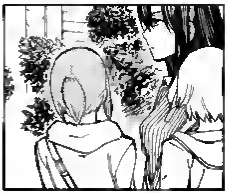
MAKOTO-CHAN PASSED AWAY, AND SHE WAS NEVER ABLE TO RETRIEVE IT.
I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE NOW.

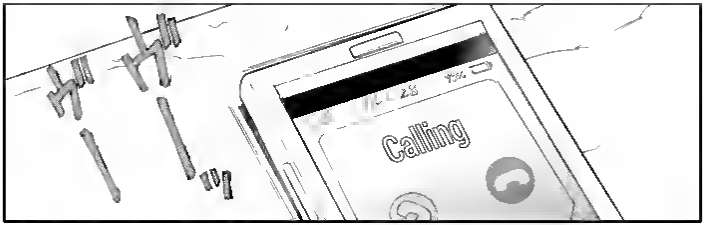
IN FACT,
THE WHOLE TIME, YOU WERE...


AND THE EVENTS FROM THAT SUMMER WENT FARTHER AND FARTHER INTO THE DISTANCE
IT ALL EVENTUALLY DIED DOWN,
THOUGH IT WAS AN UPROAR IN THE NEWS FOR A TIME,


WOULD NEVER FORGET ...


BUT PERHAPS, I...

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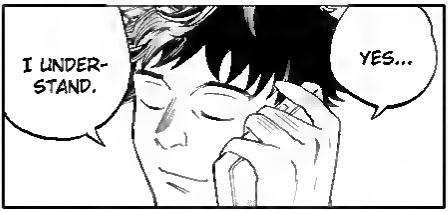
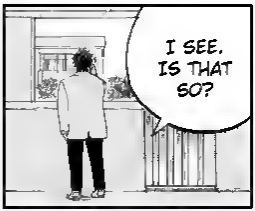

I UNDER-STAND.
YES...


I SEE. IS THAT SO?

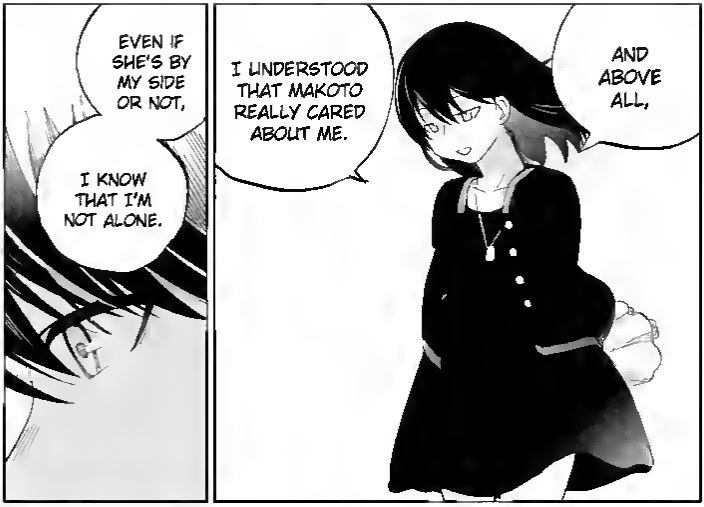
WHERE IS HANA-CHAN HEADED?

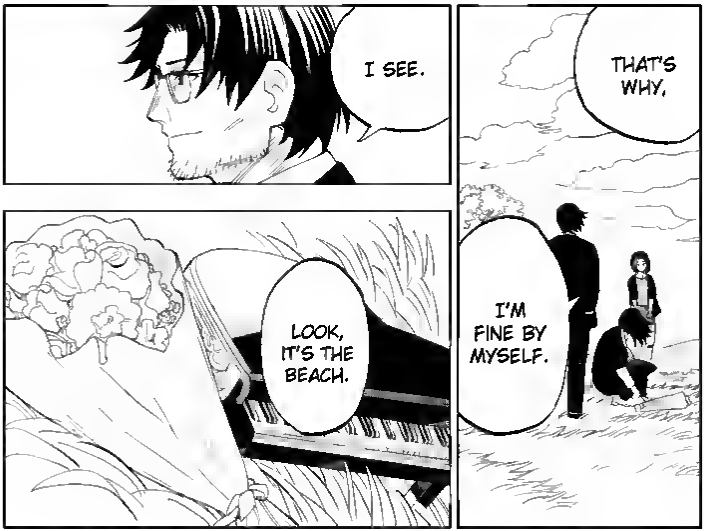
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM SMILE.

WASN'T ABLE TO SEE THE BEACH IN THE END.
APPAR-ENTLY, MAKOTO-CHAN...

THEY SAID.
THE BEACH,
?

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?
YEAH.
I ALSO FIND IT STRANGE,
THAT I'M FEELING JUST FINE.
I'M SURE ...
I PLANNED ON LIVING TOGETHER, JUST THE TWO OF US...
BUT TONS OF PEOPLE HELPED US OUT.


EVEN IF SHE'S BY MY SIDE OR NOT,
I KNOW THAT I'M NOT ALONE.
I UNDERSTOOD THAT MAKOTO REALLY CARED ABOUT ME.
AND ABOVE ALL,


I SEE.
THAT'S WHY,
LOOK, IT'S THE BEACH.
I'M FINE BY MYSELF.

Hana to Uso to Makoto
The End

THIS IS THE FINAL CHAPTER OF "HANA TO USO TO MAKOTO".
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